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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring
Application No. : 08/325,278
Filed : October 26, 1994
For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

#26E 10/31/99
T. Gray

Examiner : Nita Minnifield
Art Unit : 1645
Docket No. : 100084.402
Date : October 6, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 1999, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 6, 1999. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 14 to read:

14. A protein having the ability to bind to the light chains of immunoglobulins, [comprising] selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of [Sequence I.D.

No.] SEQ ID NO: 1;

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